COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 0692-02 <u>Type</u>: Original

<u>Bill No.</u>: HB 228 <u>Date</u>: December 23, 2014

Subject: General Assembly; Public Officers; Lobbying

Bill Summary: This proposal specifies that certain elected officials must wait at least one

year before becoming a lobbyist.

State Fiscal Highlights

• No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

Local Fiscal Highlights

• No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

Fiscal Analysis

Officials at the **Missouri Ethics Commission** (**MEC**) assume no fiscal impact. However, should MEC identify significant violations during the process established by §105.955.14 (2), (3), or complaints increase significantly, an investigator would be required to provide the proper oversight.

Oversight assumes that should MEC have a significant increase in complaints, they can seek additional resources through the appropriation process.

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal. Also, this legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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